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SUBJECT: R/V OREGON II CLEARANCE REQUEST, 6-30 SEPT 1978

1. R/V OREGON II, A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT FISHERIES RESEARCH WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF MEXICO. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO CATCH, TAG, AND RELEASE PENAEID SHRIMP IN THE WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE SHRIMP POPULATION AND TO TRAIN MEXICAN SCIENTISTS IN TAGGING AND RECAPTURE TECHNIQUES. FIVE SCIENTISTS FROM THE INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE PESCA ARE PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RESEARCH.

2. WATER TEMPERATURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE RESEARCH SITES AND A COMMERCIAL TRAWL NET WILL BE USED. ALL DATA WILL BE FREELY SHARED WITH THE GOM. A CHARTLET SHOWING THE OPERATIONS AREA IS BEING POUCHED.

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3. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS MICHAEL PARRACK OF NMFS, WHO WILL BE SUPPORTED BY 10 SCIENTISTS. THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS R. ADAMS WITH A CREW OF 16. OREGON II IS 703 GROSS TONS, 170 FT. LONG WITH A DRAFT OF 14 FT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WIDO.

4. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEPART GALVASTON, TEXAS 8 SEPT
PORT CALL TAMPICO 10 SEPT
PORT CALL TAMPICO 23-24 SEPT
ARRIVE GALVASTON 26 SEPT

5. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SECURE CLEARANCE FOR
SUBJECT RESEARCH. DEPT UNDERSTANDS FISHERIES ATTACHE -
ROLF JUHL, WILL ARRANGE PARTICIPATION OF MEXICAN
SCIENTISTS. PORT CALLS ARE TO BE CLEARED ALSO AS OREGON
II IS A PUBLIC VESSEL. VANCE

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